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- [ X ] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (25 pages).
- [ X ] Formal drawings (5 sheets, Figures 1-9)
- [ X ] Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages)
- [ X ] Claim for Convention Priority
- [ X ] Certified copy of priority document (Japanese Patent Application No. 11 -234087 filed August 20, 1999)

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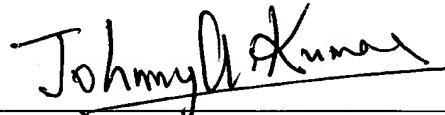
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